

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, With Showers Tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	28
Lead	\$8.05
Quicksilver	\$125.00

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BULGARIANS BEG FOR PEACE

ASK FOR ARMISTICE PENDING ARRANGEMENT OF TERMS

AMERICANS SHOW SPEED ON THE VERDUN FRONT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The French and Americans have captured more than 15,000 Germans, according to a Paris statement.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE VERDUN FRONT (Thursday), Sept. 26.—The Americans took the Germans somewhat by surprise by the speed of their attack. They pushed

AMERICANS SMASHING HUN LINES

(By Associated Press) AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VERDUN FRONT, Sept. 27.—The American advance continued last night on the front of the offensive launched yesterday. American patrols are maintaining contact with the enemy. A stout machine gun resistance was quickly overcome with tanks and artillery. The weather is thick and foggy. Late information indicates that the German heavy artillery was caught withdrawing and is unable to reply satisfactorily. It is not known whether any enemy big guns were captured.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VERDUN FRONT, Sept. 27.—Enemy artillery fire has increased but it is not able to force back the Americans. Rains made the roads virtually impassable for artillery.

MASTER SPY CAUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—Charles F. Banning, a reputed multimillionaire, was arrested today by federal agents charged with directing German espionage and propaganda work in western Pennsylvania.

THEODORE BELL'S NAME GOES ON THE BALLOT

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—The secretary of state has announced that he "assumed" that Theodore Bell of Napa has qualified for the independent nomination for governor of California and he would place his name on the November ballot and begin by rotating the names of candidates.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Morning report—Killed in action, 57; missing in action, 63; wounded severely, 73; died from wounds, 57; died from airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 12; wounded (degree undetermined), 3. Total, 304. Afternoon report—Killed in action, 54; missing in action, 63; wounded severely, 73; died of disease, 9; died from accident and other causes, 4; died of wounds, 62; wounded slightly, 5. Total, 300.

the enemy steadily northward without giving him an opportunity to recuperate. The Americans between the Argonne and the Meuse reached Malincourt, Mont Fauson, Cussy, Dannevois and other towns along that line by evening. The example of intrepidity set by the Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops was followed by men from other American units. Opposition at Mont Fauson, Dannevois and other points

Prussian War Minister Quits

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant General Vonstein, Prussian war minister, is reported to have resigned, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

BRITISH CROSS CANAL DU NORD

(By Associated Press) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 27.—The British appeared to have crossed the Canal du Nord on a front of three miles and advanced a maximum depth of a mile and a quarter. The British were reported to be approaching Bourlon Spur at midday. It is reported that the Canadians early reached a point about a mile west of Bourlon wood, which was the chief obstacle of General Byng's Cambrai drive last fall.

WOMEN CAPTAINS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

A meeting of the women's Liberty loan committee for Nye county was held yesterday afternoon in the council of defense rooms in order to complete plans for the coming campaign. In this drive the women will be placed on their own initiative entirely and the work of canvassing the town will be completely in their hands, no men having been assigned to this duty. The women appreciate this mark of trust in their ability to handle this important work and expect to work harder than ever to further prove their trustworthiness in handling war activities.

Twenty-two captains have been assigned to the various districts and these in turn have secured two or three assistants each. With this large corps of enthusiastic workers the committee hopes to complete its work in a very few days after the campaign opens. The list of the captains follows: Mesdames Thomas Dorsey, Reuben Kelly, Fred Burnham, Clarence Kind, L. Cornberger, M. Cahill, W. A. Ray, Fred Ninnis, Hamilton Reid, M. A. Coombs, William Parker, Clarence Bradner, Lee L. Muehett, R. H. Burdick, Chas. Dubeneau, E. D. Mills, L. Horton, D. Chase, Logan, John W. Sherwin, Arthur Rayercraft, F. Meyer.

Assigned to special work: Miss Edna Sullivan, Mrs. Florence Swasey, Mrs. Sarah Somerville, Miss Ada Leonard. Services of the girl scouts have been accepted by the council of defense. They will distribute posters and do other work assigned to them.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Nye county is represented on the Democratic state central committee by John Burk, William Forman, George Foley, H. F. Nofsinger.

indicated a strengthening of German resistance. It was apparent that the enemy had time to place in position some artillery withdrawn earlier in the day.

Increased German aerial activity indicated a determination to check what had developed into a sweeping advance. Because of the boggy terrain the tanks were unable to display their fullest abilities but their work was praised by staff officers.

DRAWING NUMBERS SEPT. 30

SELECTION OF PRIORITY WILL OCCUPY 26 HOURS BEGINNING MONDAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has set September 30th as the date for the national draft lottery to determine the order, in classes to which they will be assigned, of the 13,000,000 men registered on the twelfth.

The drawing will be held publicly in the senate office building. The numbers will be given the press and country by the district draft boards as quickly as the list can be printed and delivered to the boards by mail. It will be necessary to draw 17,000 capsules containing the serial numbers which will require twenty-six hours.

PANCHO VILLA BACK ON THE BLOODY JOB

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Sept. 27.—Advices received at Juarez said that Villa had returned to the attack at Jimenez, Chihuahua, yesterday, after being driven from that town Sunday.

BERLIN MINIMIZES FRANCO-AMERICANS

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Sept. 27.—German general headquarters has announced that German troops on both sides of the Argonne had retired to their lines of defense before the Franco-American attack of Thursday. It also declared that the "Great Franco-American attempt to break through" failed the first day owing to the tenacity

FOURTH WAR LOAN

Previous Liberty loans have been payable in installments but for the coming loan the installment privilege will be extended. Ten per cent will be required upon subscriptions followed by 20 per cent November 21st; 20 per cent December 19th; 20 per cent January 16th, and 30 per cent January 30th. This will give relief to the banks who have had to carry customers whose installments came due before they were ready to meet them and increase their ability to assist the commercial communities during the crop moving period.

Congress has exempted the fourth Liberty loan bonds from income surtax and war excess profits taxes, the interest of such bonds held by individuals and corporations in amounts not in excess of \$30,000 of the fourth issue, and \$45,000 of the first, second and third Liberty bond issues.

Poet Aviator Crosses Alps

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian aviator, arrived in Paris today. He flew from Italy across the Alps.

FRENCH CAPTURE THREE MILES OF ENEMY'S LINE

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ARE TAKEN WITH FORMIDABLE GERMAN POSITIONS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 27.—The French between the Sulpice and Argonne forest brilliantly carried formidable German positions for a depth of three miles over the entire front of attack and took 7000 prisoners. They captured Tahure, Ripont, Cerny-en-Dormois and Servon-Melcourt. The attack was resumed today despite unfavorable weather and is progressing satisfactorily.

Reports at 11:30 this morning indicate that the Franco-American attacks are progressing rapidly under most favorable conditions. The French fourth army resumed its attacks from positions in the Champagne captured from the Germans yesterday. The French attained all their objectives. The prisoners captured today are not counted.

BLUE SKY LIMIT ON COTTON PRICE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The war industries board cotton committee announced today that it would not recommend that the price of raw cotton be fixed now, nor will it so recommend in any event before a sufficient time has elapsed to test the effect as a stabilizing influence of the work assigned the committee unless unexpected changes of such violence should occur as to threaten the welfare of legitimate interests.

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FIGHTING TO CONTINUE UNTIL GENERAL FOCH ORDERS ALLIES TO QUIT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British have captured Strumitza, Bulgaria.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Military men believe the capture of Strumitza removes the last serious obstacle to the allied march into Bulgaria.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 27.—The French commander in Macedonia has officially reported that the Bulgarians have asked for a meeting to arrange the conditions of an armistice and eventual peace. The French commander replied refusing to suspend operations but saying he would receive duly qualified delegates of the Bulgarian government.

The Bulgarian commanders requested a suspension of arms for forty-eight hours to permit the arrival of two authorized delegates. Minister of Finance Lapcheff and General Loukoff, commanding the Bulgarian army, are en route to

KAISER HIDES IN A CELLAR WHILE TOWN IS BOMBED

EMPEROR MASTER AND STAFF SURPRISED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

(By Associated Press) GENEVA (Thursday), Sept. 26.—Emperor William, Field Marshal Duke Albrecht, of Wurtemberg, and Prince Eitel were in Mannheim last week when the place was raided by British airmen. The emperor and his staff took refuge in a cellar of the royal palace, according to the Democratic of Geneva. They remained in hiding for twenty minutes. The palace was not hit, although bombs fell in the vicinity.

FORTY THIRD KEEL FOR BIG FREIGHTER

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The forty-third keel, that of the 7500-ton steel cargo carrier Shebang, was laid at the Hog Island shipyard recently. Others will follow promptly.

Soon ships will slide down the ways into the waters of the Delaware at regular intervals, provided the shipment of steel is up to the mark. The yard now employs 35,000 men. There has been an improvement in the speed with which riveters perform their duty. This is to be traced to the fact that the gangs of riveters are becoming more expert. Learners are paid 50 cents an hour while they are being schooled in the work. After a few weeks' training they are given the opportunity to earn as high as \$26 a day if they are sufficiently speedy.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR NAVAL RECRUITS

(By Associated Press) BREMERTON, Wash., Sept. 27.—Enlisted men at Puget Sound navy yard are to have a \$50,000 building erected for their use by the war community commission. The building will contain living rooms, dining rooms, reception, reading and rest rooms, a gymnasium and possibly a swimming pool.

French headquarters to arrange conditions. It is understood that no instructions regarding an armistice will be given the several military commanders until after the allies confer. Military operations will continue.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British

ISHTIB IN CHARGE OF SERB ARMY

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Serbians entered Ishtib and captured other important points, with a great number of additional Bulgarians and Germans and enormous quantities of materials. Serbians cavalry has reached a point 55 miles north of the line from which the offensive started.

The Serbians are now west of the Ishtib-Veles road and have captured the heights of Bogoslovets, south of the road. North of Demirkhah, in the direction of the Bulgarian border, Serbians captured the ridge of Belfie Kamen. Serbian cavalry has entered Kochana, twenty miles northeast of Ishtib and fourteen miles from the Bulgarian border southwest of the head of the Kustendil trail.

(By Associated Press) PARIS (Thursday), Sept. 26.—The allied troops in Macedonia have captured more than 10,000 prisoners and over 200 guns, the war office has announced.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—It is reported that the Serbians have captured Kochana, about fourteen miles from the Bulgarian border.

REPAIRING CANAL AT ZEEBRUGGE

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Thousands of laborers are now engaged in repair work on the Zebrugge canal, according to a frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf. They are working under the direction of German military engineers on the mole, the locks and the walls of the canal, in an attempt to clear the canal of the cement-weighted cruisers which were sunk there by the British.

The Telegraaf reports that all the repairs which have been carried out at Zebrugge harbor, mole and locks, have been destroyed by airmen, and the canal remains closed. Strive as the Germans will by slave-driving methods to re-establish Zebrugge as a practicable harbor for their submarines, the continuous air offensive of the British airmen maintains the effect of the English navy's work. Actually, the situation grows continually more difficult for the Germans, because sand slits up against the sunken ships and makes shoals in whatever remained of the fairway. Each day the heavy keels become more firmly imbedded.

government has received the Bulgarian armistice application from an authorized official source. Amsterdam dispatches say Germany intends to solemnly protest against an armistice.

The armistice application is regarded as a serious movement and, contrary to German sources, there is no suggestion that it is the action of the premier on his own initiative.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Copenhagen dispatch quotes a Berlin message saying Premier Malmoff of Bulgaria has made an armistice offer to the allies without support of either the cabinet or king. This is said to have created great dissatisfaction. Strong military measures have been taken to support the Bulgarian front. Statements from Sofia, via Jassy, said a counter movement against the action of the premier is afoot.

(This would seem to indicate that a revolution is in progress.)

YANKEE TANKS AND AIRPLANES LEAD IN ATTACK

SECRETARY BAKER WITNESSES START OF NEW DRIVE ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE CHAMPAGNE FRONT (Thursday), Sept. 26.—Secretary of War Baker witnessed the beginning of the American drive on the front northwest of Verdun. Squadrons of tanks formed an effective part of the attacking force and American airplanes maintained an aerial barrier over the line, preventing the enemy observation of troop movements.

BRITISH DRIVE NEW WEDGE ON SENSEE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British attacked today on a front south of the river Sensee. First reports indicate satisfactory progress.

The British advanced slightly north of the Sensee in a local operation last night. They also made successful local attacks in Flanders.

It is probable that this British attack is intended to drive a wedge between Douai and Cambrai.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British have advanced within three miles of Cambrai and captured between 5000 and 6000 Germans. Some guns, including a complete battery, was captured by the British.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	56 54
10 a. m.	59 64
12 noon	61 70
Maximum, Sept. 26	70 67
Minimum, Sept. 26	51 46
Relative humidity at noon	today, 23 per cent.